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With deep affection

And recollection

I often think of

Those Shandon Bells,

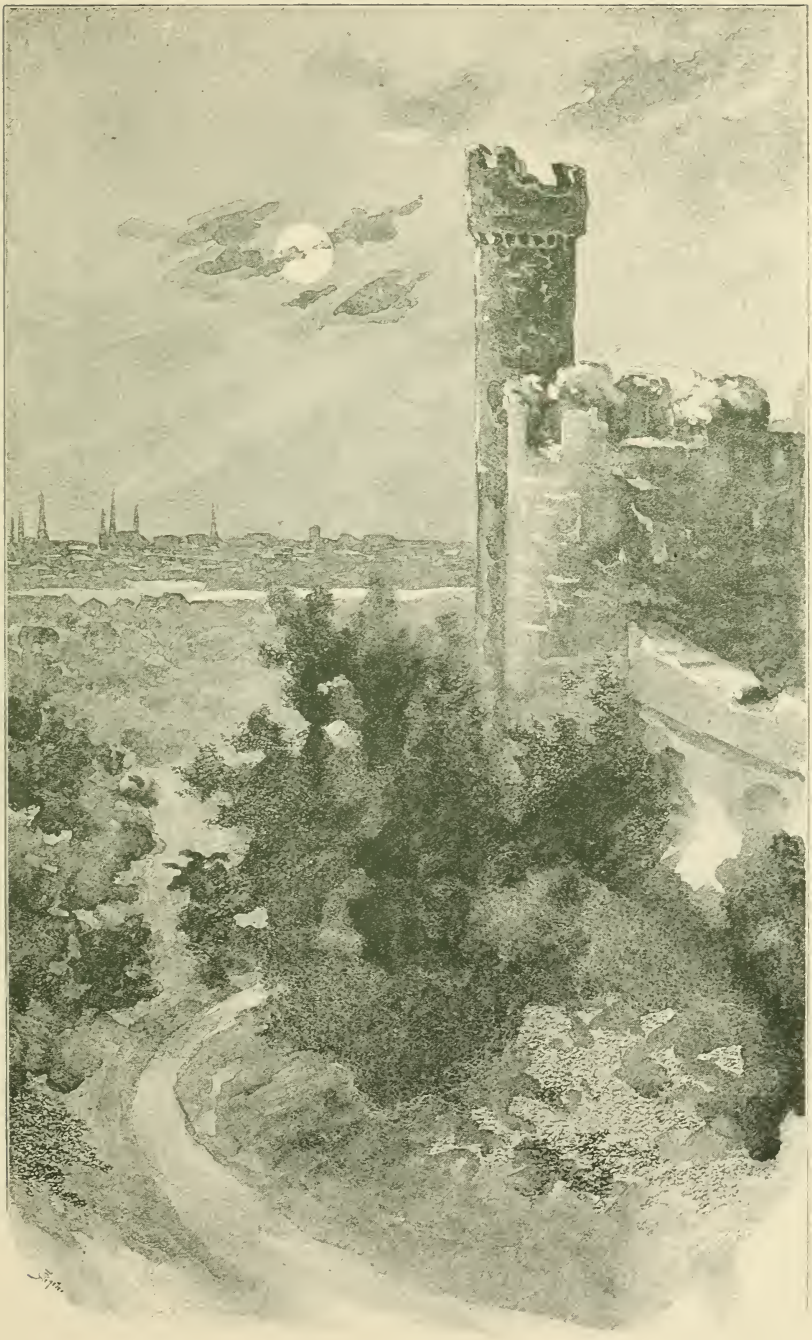
Whose sounds so wild would,
In days of childhood,
Fling round my cradle
Their magic spells.

On this I ponder

Where'er I wander,

And thus grow fonder,

Sweet Cork, of thee;



With thy Bells of Shandon,

That sound so grand on

The pleasant waters

Of the river Lee.

I've heard bells chiming
Full many a clime in,

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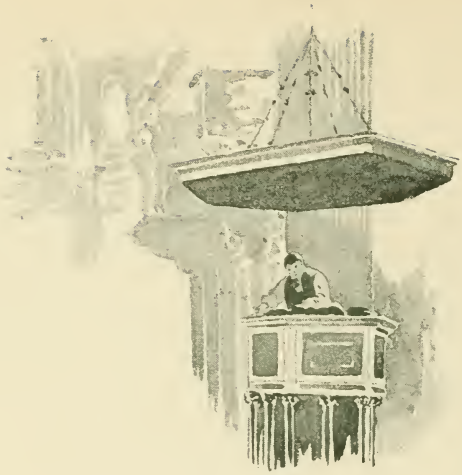


Tolling sublime in

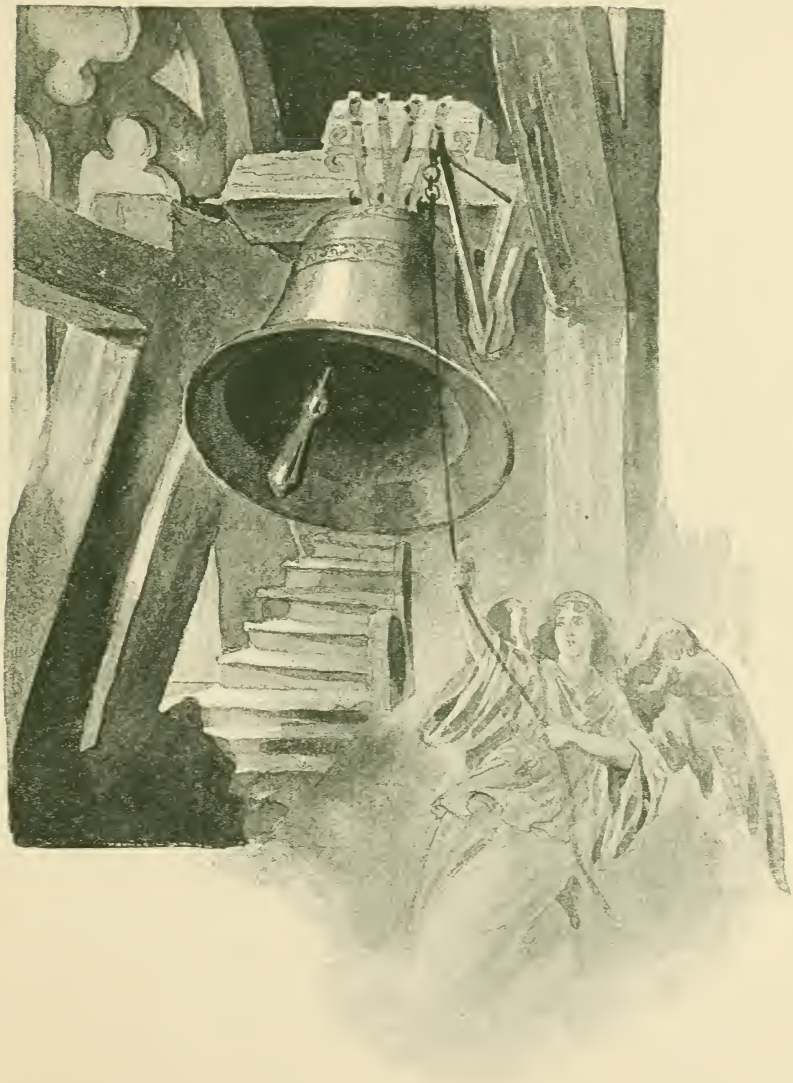
Cathedral shrine,

While at a glibe rate

Brass tongues would vibrate—

But all their music

Spoke naught like thine



For memory dwelling
On each proud swelling
Of thy belfry knelling
Its bold notes free,
Made the bells of Shandon
Sound far more grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the river Lee.

I've heard bells tolling
Old "Adrian's Mole" in
Their thunder rolling
From the Vatican,

And cymbals glorious

Swinging uproarious

In the gorgeous turrets

Of Notre Dame.

But thy sounds were sweeter

Than the dome of Peter

Flings o'er the Tiber,

Pealing solemnly ;—

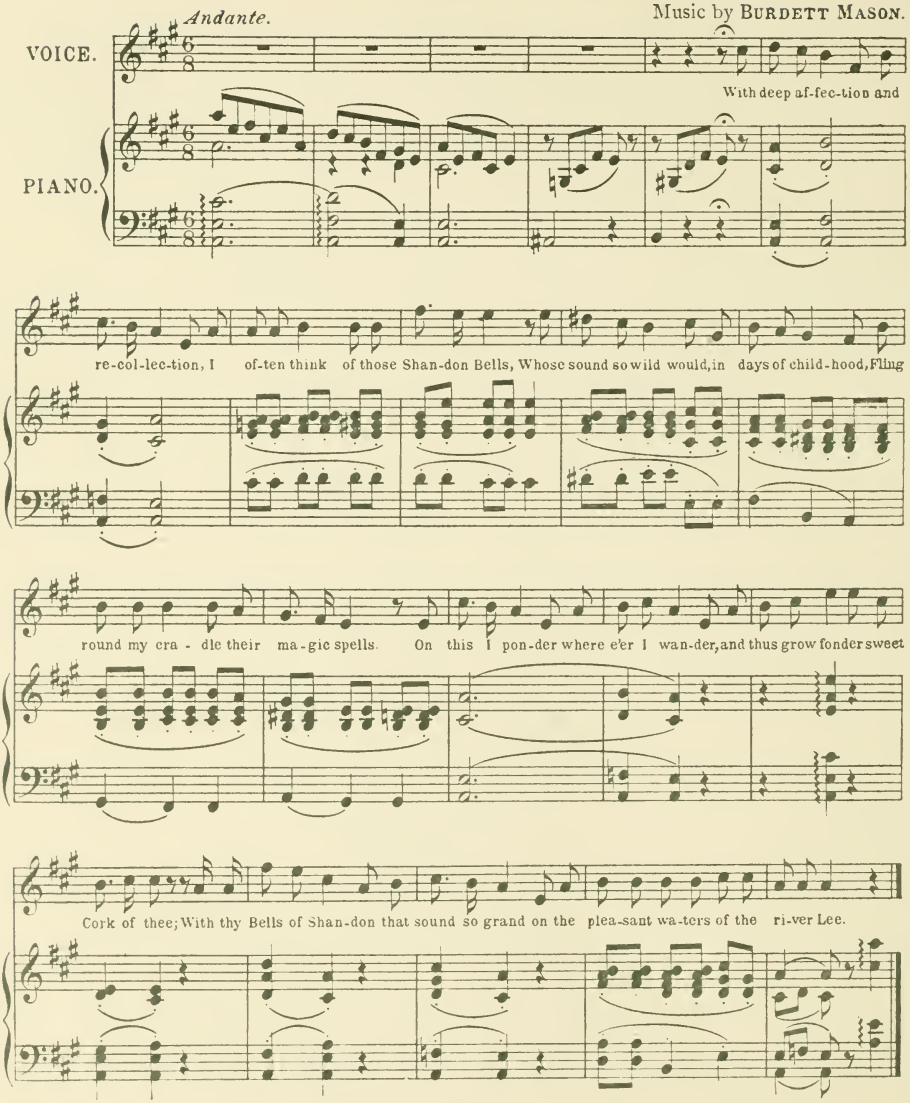
There's a bell in Moscow,

While on tower and kiosk O!
In Saint Sophia
The Turkman gets,
And loud in air
Calls men to prayer
From the tapering summit
Of tall minarets.

Such empty phantom
I freely grant them ;
But there is an anthem
More dear to me,—
'Tis the Bells of Shandon
That sound so grand on
The pleasant waters
Of the river Lee.

THE BELLS OF SHANDON.

Music by BURDETT MASON.


Andante.
VOICE.
PIANO.
With deep af-fec-tion and
re-col-lec-tion, I of-ten think of those Shan-don Bells, Whose sound so wild would, in days of child-hood, Fling
round my cra - dle their ma-gic spells. On this I pon-der where e'er I wan-der, and thus grow fonder sweet
Cork of thee; With thy Bells of Shan-don that sound so grand on the plea-sant wa-ters of the ri-ver Lee.

2.

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Full many a clime in,
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NOTE.—*The words of "The Shandon Bells" were written by* REV. FRANCIS MAHONEY (FATHER PROUT).

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